

GEOCHEMICAL REPORT  
ON THE  
**WITCH NORTH CLAIM GROUP**

(WN 1-4 Mineral Claims)

OMINECA MINING DIVISION

N.T.S. 93 N/02

Latitude: 55° 10'N  
Longitude: 124° 30'W

NORANDA EXPLORATION COMPANY, LIMITED  
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REPORT BY: TERRY CAMPBELL

MARCH, 1990

**GEOLOGICAL BRANCH  
ASSESSMENT REPORT**

**20,008**

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SUMMARY

In the winter of 1989, the Witch North claim group was staked by Noranda personnel to cover an indicated airborne mag anomaly. During the 1989 field season, seven recon soil lines, totalling 25.55 kilometres were established on the property. 229 soil samples were collected at 50 metre interval spacings and analyzed for gold and copper. 27 samples proved to be anomalous for copper and 8 samples were anomalous for gold. The results are sufficient to warrant further work on the property.

### INTRODUCTION

The Witch North claim group was staked in early spring of 1989 to cover an airborne mag high identified by a government map. Interest in the area is spurred on by the Mount Milligan discovery approximately 25 km to the east. The area is underlain by Upper Triassic to Lower Jurassic Takla Group volcanics and sediments that have been intruded by Triassic to Cretaceous stocks and dykes. The stock volcanic/sediment contact and surrounding area is the potential host site for a copper and gold porphyry deposit.

### LOCATION AND ACCESS

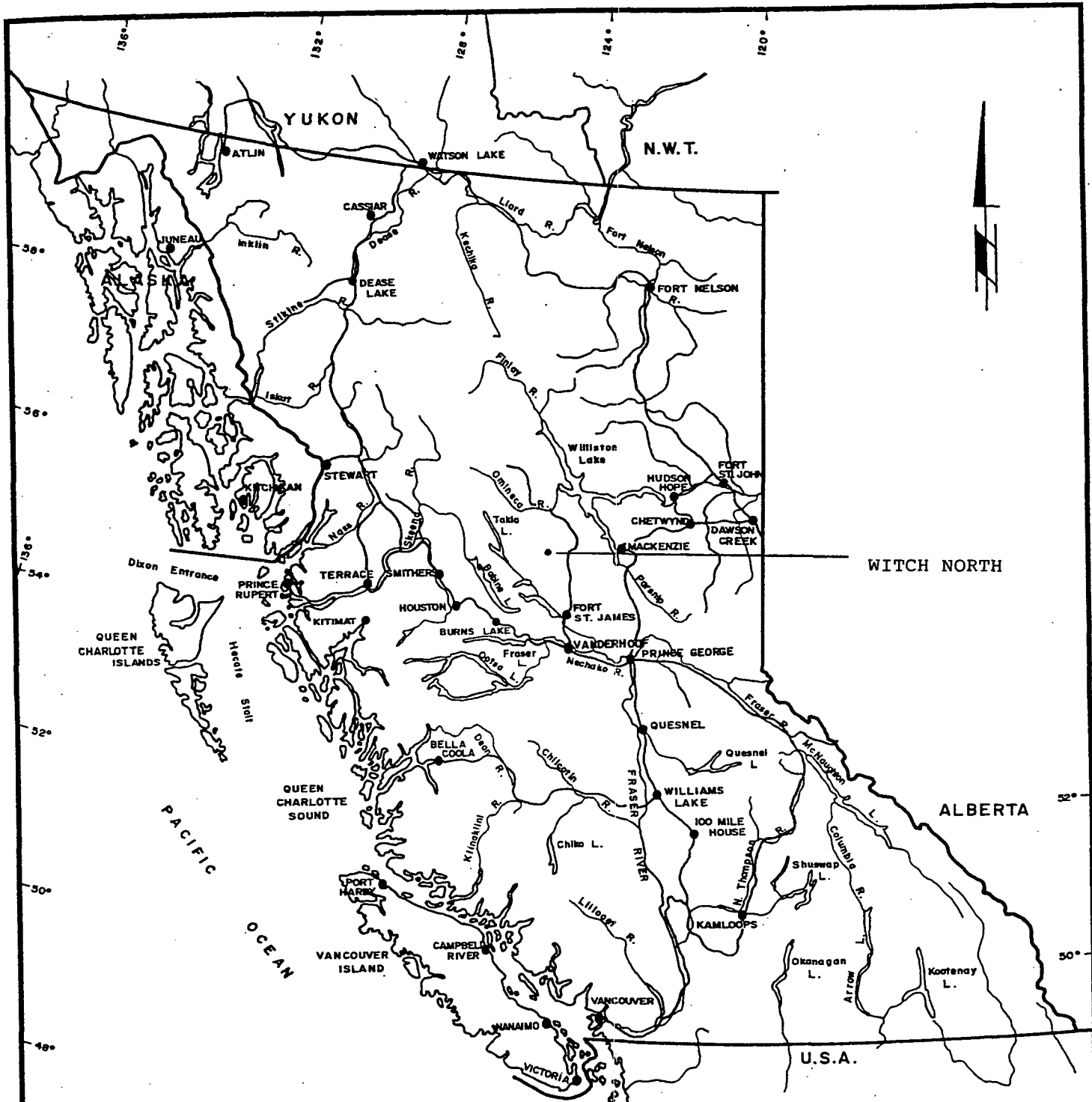
The Witch North group of claims is located between Chuchi and Witch Lakes, approximately 180 km northwest of Prince George. Access to the property is achieved by crossing Chuchi lake by boat. The property is also accessible by float plane or helicopter from Ft. St. James. The claims are described as being centred at 55 degrees 10' N and 124 degrees 30' W on NTS 93 N/02 in the Omineca Mining Division.

### CLAIM STATISTICS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RECORD #</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>RECORD DATE</u>	<u>OWNER</u>
WN-1	10170	16	Feb. 14, 1989	Norex
WN-2	10171	20	Feb. 14, 1989	Norex
WN-3	10172	20	Feb. 14, 1989	Norex
WN-4	10173	20	Feb. 25, 1989	Norex

### TOPOGRAPHY AND VEGETATION

The topography is characterized by low rolling glacially rounded hills and outcrop ridges. The elevation ranges from 868 to 1329 metres. The vegetation consists of mature stands of spruce, pine and fir trees with some low lying areas as swamps. Undergrowth ranges from nonexistent to thick alders, brush and devils' club.



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REVISED	WITCH NORTH	
	LOCATION MAP	
PROJ.No. _____	SURVEY BY: T. Campbell	DATE: March 90
N.T.S. _____	DRAWN BY: S.K.B.	SCALE: 1:8,000,000
DWG.No.	<b>NORANDA EXPLORATION</b>	
1	OFFICE: PRINCE GEORGE, B.C.	

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### GRID

A recon soil grid was flagged and compassed. The grid consists of seven lines 400 metres apart with a sampling interval of 50 metres. The lines originate from a Rio Algom cut baseline immediately west of the WN claim group. The grid was established to cover the area identified as the airborne mag high.

### REGIONAL GEOLOGY

The most recent published information on regional geology is by Paterson, I.A., 1974 G.S.C. Paper 74-1, Part B.

The Witch North claim group lies in a broad northwest trending package of rocks known as the Quesnel Trough within the intermontagne tectonic belt of the Canadian Cordillera. These include Upper Triassic to Lower Jurassic aged Takla Group rocks consisting of a volcanic sequence of andesitic and basaltic flows, tuffs, breccias and agglomerates interbedded with conglomerates, greywackes, limestones and shales. These have been intruded by the Upper Jurassic to Lower Cretaceous aged Hogem Batholith and intrusive Omineca. Garnett describes the Hogem Batholith as being composed of at least 3 phases of varying chemical composition. Phase I granodiorite and Phase III granite are characterized as calcalkaline while Phase II syenite and Phase I basic suite are predominantly alkaline.

Copper mineralization is associated with syenitic intrusions of the Hogem Batholith in a number of areas.

The main structural feature is the northwesterly trending Pinchi Fault to the west of Chuchi Lake that forms the western boundary of the Hogem Batholith. Secondary lineaments having similar trends that can be recognized on air photos are probably fault related structures. It is probable that the anomalous east-west trend of Chuchi and Tchentlo lakes represents a cross cutting structural trend.

### PREVIOUS WORK

- 1971 - Canwex Exploration (NPL) carried out some soil sampling on the Eve 1-8 claims located on the south shore of Chuchi Lake.
- 1971 - Agilis Exploration carried out mapping, geochemical and magnetometer surveys on the D and MT claim groups for Attila Resources.

- 1972 - Pechiney Development Ltd. carried out geochemical and magnetometer surveys on the PU group of claims on north shore of Witch Lake.
- 1972 - Agilis Exploration, expanded their earlier geochemical and magnetometer surveys.
- 1973 - Pechiney Development Ltd., conducted an IP survey on the PU claims.
- 1974 - Pechiney Development Ltd., detailed geochemical, geophysical surveys and 3 diamond drill holes on the PU claims.



GEOCHEMISTRY

Soils - Method:

During the 1989 field season, 229 soil samples were collected from the WN 1-4 group of claims. The samples were taken from the "B" horizon, 15-30 cm in depth, placed in wet-strength kraft bags, dried and shipped to Noranda's laboratory at 1050 Davie St., Vancouver, B.C. The samples were analyzed for gold and copper. The results are plotted on Figures 3 & 4, located in the pockets at the rear of the report.

Soils - Observations:

Copper: The copper values range from 6 to 680 ppm; there are 27 samples that are considered to be anomalous.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Cu (ppm)</u>
L4400N, 7000E	162
7300E	188
7550E	182
7750E	330
8600E	102
9150E	232
L4800N, 7150E	152
7250E	142
7300E	220
8150E	104
8200E	310
8250E	162
8450E	160
8500E	490
L6000N, 8100E	104
11100E	124
L6400N, 7550E	122
8000E	140
8500E	188
8750E	100
8900E	110
10200E	144
L6800N, 8250E	172
9400E	134
9450E	680
L7200N, 9800E	190
10150E	100

Gold: The values for gold range from 5 to 440 ppb; there are 8 samples considered to be anomalous.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Au (ppb)</u>
L4400N, 6900E	40
7300E	440
8600E	40
L4800N, 8250E	30
L6000N, 10400E	260
L7200N, 11100E	75
L7600N, 8850E	35
10000E	30

#### CONCLUSIONS

The recon soil geochemistry program has identified a few spotty, isolated anomalies on the grid. There appears to be a concentration of anomalous copper values on the two southern most lines. There is no pattern or trend to the anomalies.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Establish mini grids (lines 100metres apart, sample intervals of 25 metres) around the anomalies on the southern half of the grid.
2. Complete a small I.P. recon program of two lines on lines 6400N and 6800N.
3. Complete the 5200N and 5600N lines on the recon grid.

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STATEMENT OF COSTS

A.	WAGES:	
	Soil sampling - 14 mandays @ \$105/day	\$ 1,470.00
	Line cutting - 8 mandays @ \$125/day	\$ 1,000.00
B.	FOOD, ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION:	
	22 mandays @ \$55/day	\$ 1,210.00
C.	ANALYSIS:	
	229 soils @ \$8.60/sample	\$ 1,969.40
D.	REPORT PREPARATION:	
	Author	\$ 200.00
	Drafting	\$ 200.00
	Typing	\$ 50.00
		=====
	TOTAL COST:	\$ 6,099.40

COST BREAKDOWN

A.	SOIL SAMPLING:	
	Wages	\$ 1,470.00
	Accommodation, etc.	\$ 770.00
	Analysis	\$ 1,969.40
	Report	\$ 450.00
		<u>\$ 4,659.40</u>
B.	LINE CUTTING:	
	Wages	\$ 1,000.00
	Accommodation, etc.	\$ 440.00
		<u>\$ 1,440.00</u>
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		\$ 6,099.40

APPENDIX II

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

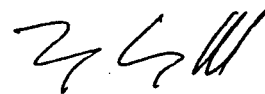
I, Terrence Campbell, of Prince George, Province of British Columbia, do hereby certify that:

1. I am a geologist residing at 6634 Essex Crescent, Prince George, British Columbia.

2. I am a 1985 graduate of the University of British Columbia, B.Sc. (Geology).

3. I am a member in good standing of the British Columbia Yukon Chamber of Mines.

4. I presently hold the position of Field Geologist with Noranda Exploration Company, Limited (no personal liability) and have been in their employ since 1986.



Terrence Campbell

ANALYTICAL METHOD DESCRIPTIONS FOR GEOCHEMICAL ASSESSMENT REPORTS

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The methods listed are presently applied to analyse geological materials by the Noranda Geochemical Laboratory at Vancouver. (March, 1984)

Preparation of Samples

Sediments and soils are dried at approximately 80°C and sieved with a 80 mesh nylon screen. The -80 mesh (0.18 mm) fraction is used for analysis.

Rock specimens are pulverized to -120 mesh (0.13 mm). Heavy mineral fractions (panned samples) are analysed in its entirety, when it is to be determined for gold without further sample preparation. See addendum.

Analysis of Samples.

Decomposition of a 0.200 g sample is done with concentrated perchloric and nitric acid (3:1), digested for 5 hours at reflux temperature. Pulps of rock or core are weighed out at 0.2 g or less depending on the matrix of the rock, and twice as much acid is used for decomposition than that is used for silt or soil.

The concentrations of Ag, Cd, Co, Cu, Fe, Mn, Mo, Ni, Pb, V and Zn (all the group A elements of the fee schedule) can be determined directly from the digest (dissolution) with an atomic absorption spectrometer (AA). A Varian-Techtron Model AA-5 or Model AA-475 is used to measure elemental concentrations.

Elements Requiring Specific Decomposition Method

**Antimony - Sb:** 0.2 g sample is attacked with 3.3 mL of 6% tartaric acid, 1.5 mL conc. hydrochloric acid and 0.5 mL of conc. nitric acid, then heated in a water bath for 3 hours at 95° C. Sb is determined directly from the acid solution with an AA-475 equipped with electrodeless discharge lamp (EDL).

**Arsenic - As:** 0.2 - 0.4 g sample is digested with 1.5 mL of 70 % perchloric acid and 0.5 mL of conc. nitric acid. A Varian AA-475 equipped with an As-EDL measures the arsenic concentration of the digest.

**Barium - Ba:** 0.1 g sample is decomposed with conc. perchloric, nitric and hydrofluoric acid. Atomic absorption using a nitrous oxide-acetylene flame determines Ba from the aqueous solution.

**Bismuth - Bi:** 0.2 g - 0.3 g is digested with 2.0 ml of perchloric 70% and 1.0 ml of conc. nitric acid. Bismuth is determined directly from the digest into the flame of the AA instrument c/w EDL.

**Gold - Au:** 10.0 g sample (Pan-concentrates see below) is digested with aqua regia (1 part nitric and 3 parts hydrochloric acid). Gold is extracted with Methyl iso-Butyl ketone (MIBK) from the aqueous solution. Gold is determined from the MIBK solution with flame AA.

**Magnesium - Mg:** 0.05 - 0.10 g sample is digested with 4 ml perchloric/nitric acid (3:1). An aliquot is taken to reduce the concentration to within the range of atomic absorption. The AA-475 with a nitrous oxide flame determines Mg from the aqueous solution.

**Tungsten - W:** 1.0 g sample sintered with a carbonate flux and thereafter leached with water. The leachate is treated with potassium thiocyanate. The yellow tungsten thiocyanate is extracted into tri-n-butyl phosphate. This permits colourimetric comparison with standards to measure tungsten concentration.

**Uranium - U:** An aliquot, taken from a perchloric-nitric (3:1) decomposition, usually from the multi-element digestion, is diluted with water and a phosphate buffer. This solution is exposed to laser light, and the luminescence of the uranyl ion is quantitatively measured on the UA-3 (Scintrex).

LOWEST VALUES REPORTED IN PPM

Ag - 0.2	Mn - 20	Zn - 1	Au - 0.01 (10PPB)
Cd - 0.2	Mo - 1	Sb - 1	W - 2
Co - 1	Ni - 1	As - 1	U - 0.1
Cu - 1	Pb - 1	Ba - 10	
Fe - 100	V - 10	Bi - 1	

APPENDIX IV  
GEOCHEMICAL RESULTS



NORANDA VANCOUVER LABORATORY

PROPERTY/LOCATION: STUART LK GOLD (WITCH NORTH)

CODE : 8911-013

Project No. : 283  
 Material : 194 SOILS  
 Remarks :

Sheet: 1 of 4  
 Geol.: G. R.

Date rec'd: NOV. 06  
 Date compl: NOV. 16

Values in PPM, except where noted.

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97	7200	5	5
98	7250	22	5
99	7300	24	5
100	CHECK NL-6	56	1
101	7350	60	5
102	7400	44	5
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109	7850	42	5
110	8000	34	5
111	8100	104	5
112	8150	32	5
113	8200	34	5
114	8250	26	5
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PROPERTY/LOCATION: STUART Au (WITCH NORTH)

CODE : 8911-020

Project No. : 283

Sheet: 1 of 3

Date rec'd: NOV. 09

Material : 135 SOILS

Geol.: G. R.

Date compl: NOV. 23

Remarks :

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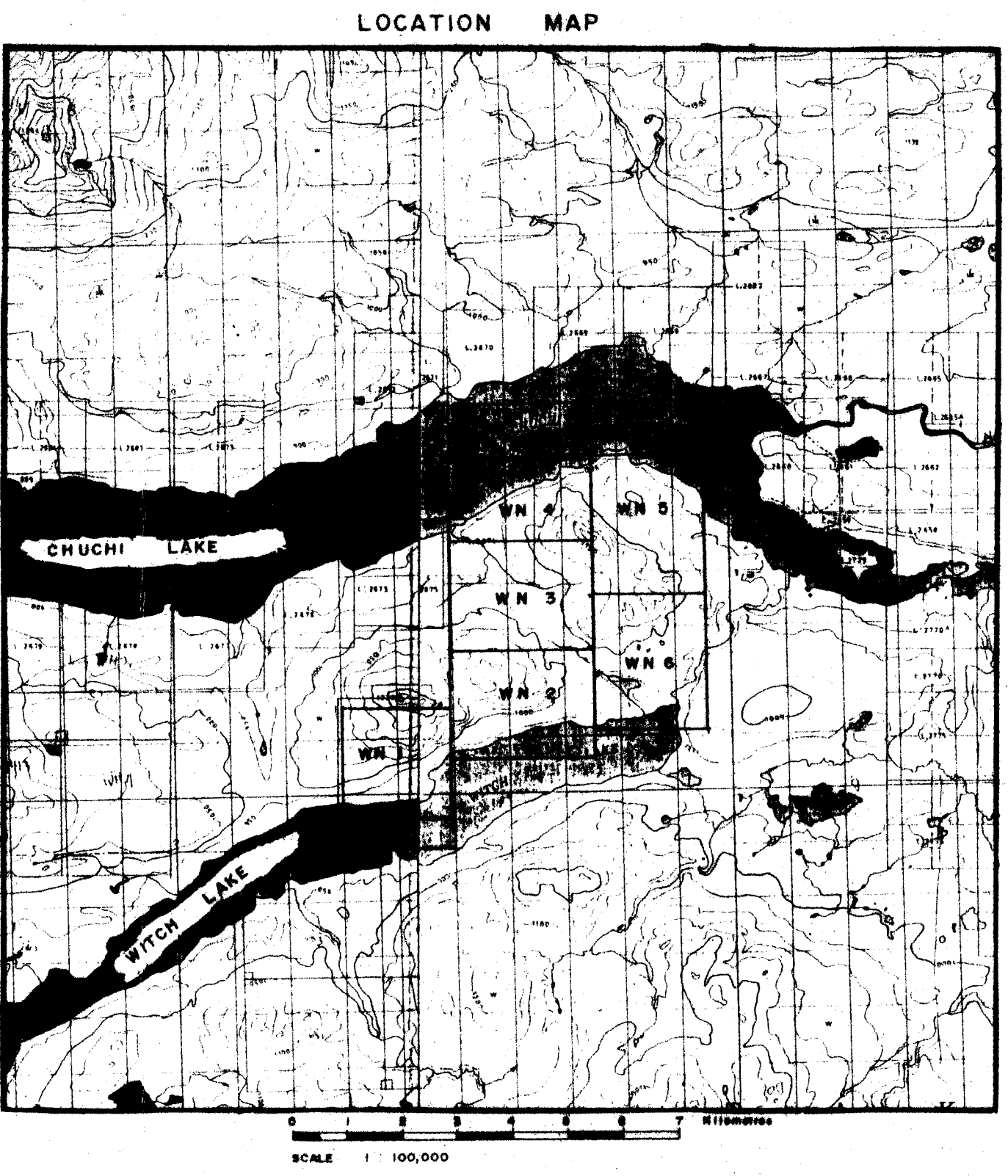
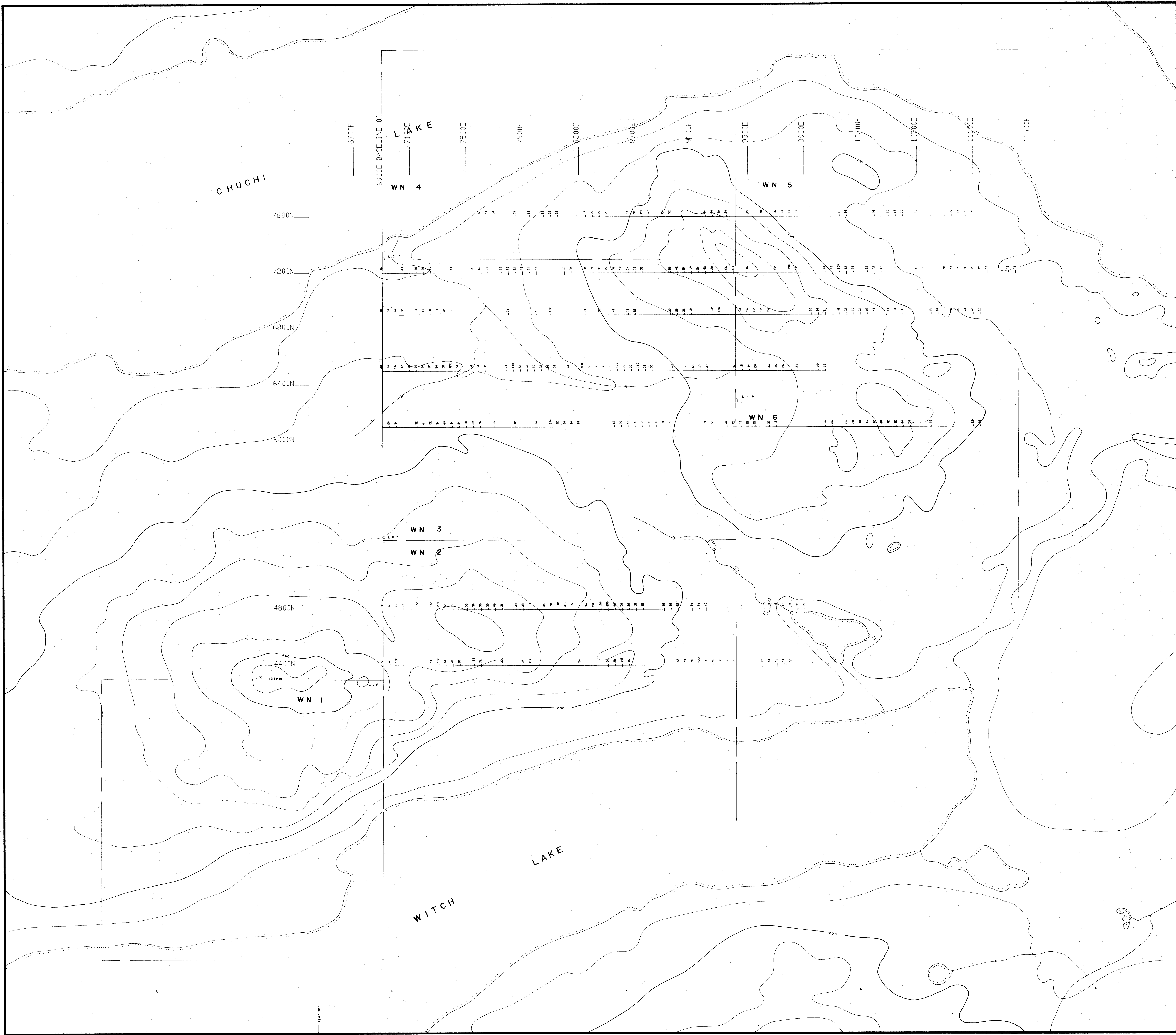
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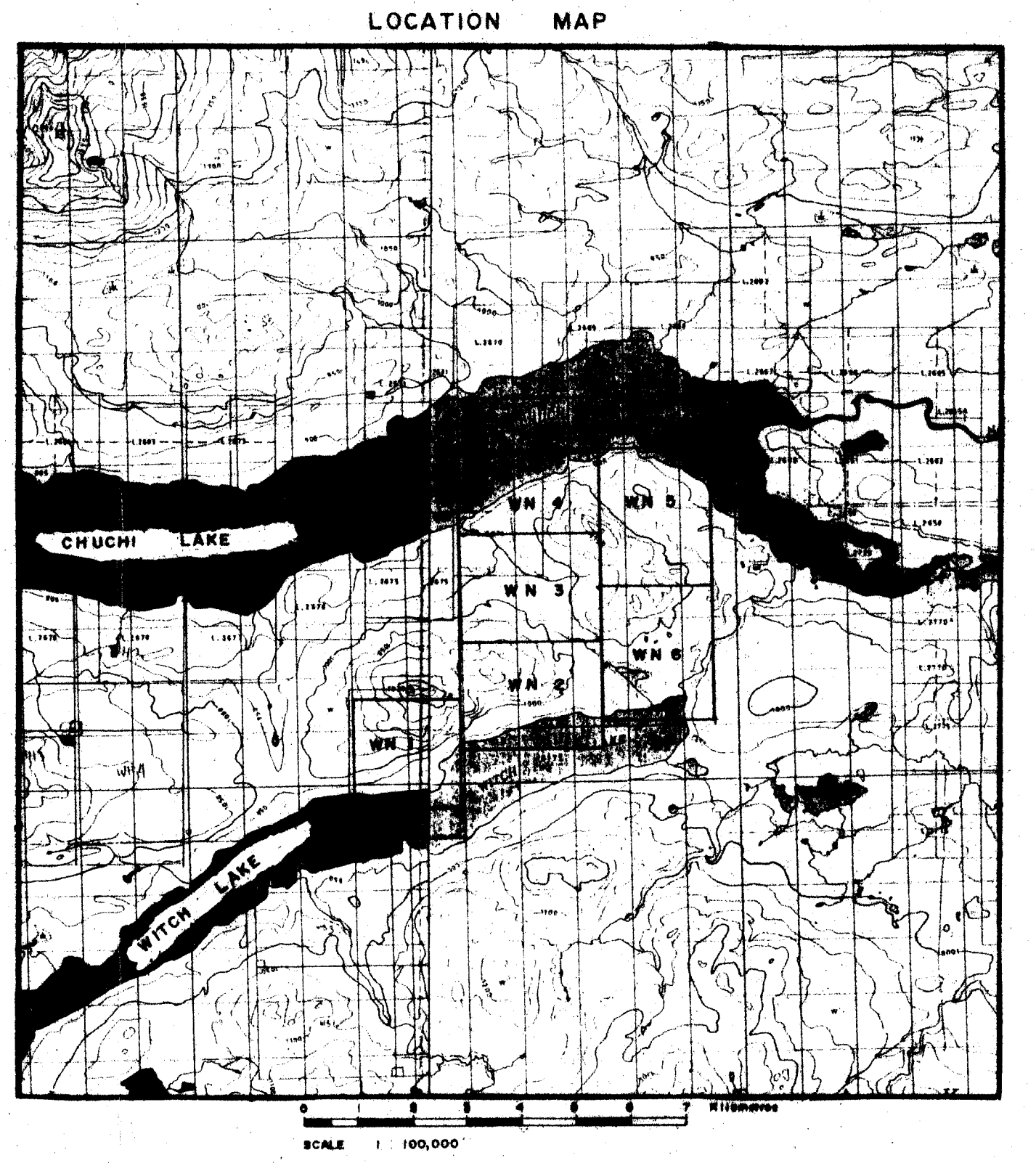
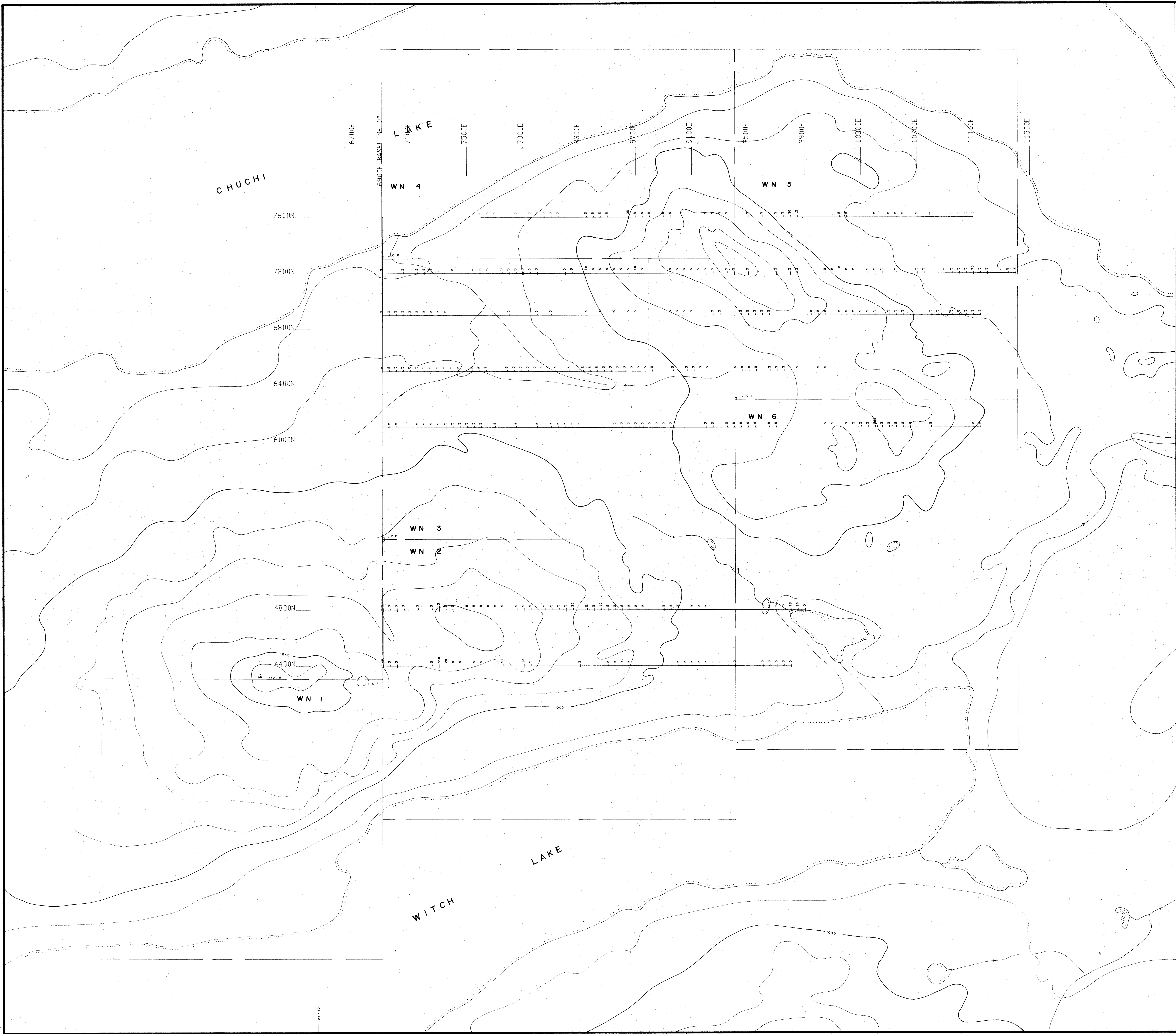
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REVISED	WITCH LAKE	
	WN 1-6 CLAIMS	
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	Cu (ppm)	
PROJ. No. _____	SURVEY BY: S.R.	DATE: Oct., 1989
N.T.S. 25 N/12	DRAWN BY: S.R.B.	SCALE: 1:25,000
DWG. No. _____	<b>NORANDA EXPLORATION</b>	
FIG. 4	OFFICE: PRINCE GEORGE, B.C.	





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SCALE 1:10,000

REVISED	WITCH LAKE	
	WN 1-6 CLAIMS	
	SOIL GEOCHEM SURVEY	
	Au (ppb)	
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FIG. 3	OFFICE: PRINCE GEORGE, B.C.	